



Minutes Tempe Veterans Commission November 02, 2021

Minutes of the TEMPE VETERANS COMMISSION held on Tuesday, November 02, 6:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Jeremy Farr, Chair
Abe McCann, Vice-Chair
William "Bill" Blair
Phillip Kraft
Chantele Carr

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Celia Sadhu
Michelle Loposky
Alfred Trevino
Timothy Rogers

Staff Present:

Octavia Harris, Deputy Human Services Director
Terrisa Mays, Administrative Assistant II

Guests Present:

Councilmember Robin Arredondo-Savage
Councilmember Doreen Garlid
Tim Gomez, City of Tempe
Sukke Jahnke

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Jeremy Farr called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of August 3, 2021, September 7, 2021, and October 5, 2021 Minutes
Unable to review and approve minutes due to lack of quorum.

Agenda Item 5 – Chair's Remarks

Chair Jeremy Farr welcomed everyone and thanked commission members for their efforts and contributions. He encouraged commission members to make their best effort to attend meetings to ensure quorum as the year comes to a close.

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion of Election for Commission Officers

Discussion tabled due to lack of quorum.

Agenda Item 7 – Discussion of Veteran Membership Program Proposal

Chair Jeremy Farr reviews Veteran Membership Program Proposal. Jeremy would like the Commission to review the proposal, support the proposal before it is sent to City Council as a recommendation. Octavia Harris asks the Commission to review the proposal before evaluating next steps and making recommendations.

Agenda Item 9 – Review of December E-Blast

Commission to send staff recommendations for E-Blast by Wednesday, November 10.

Agenda Item 10 – Review of Annual Report and Discussion of Goals

Commission reviews accomplishments listed on Annual Report.

Agenda Item 11 – Commission Member Updates/Announcements

Chantelle Carr shares that Valor House is collecting non-perishable items. Arizona State University Salute to Service events ongoing. Copper Five will be occurring November 10, tickets available. Veteran's Day on November 11, there will be a City of Tempe Veteran's Breakfast, Commission members are asked to support.

Agenda Item 12 – Future Agenda Items – December 7, 2021

Agenda Item 13 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Next meeting will be on December 7, 2021

Minutes Prepared by: Terrisa Mays

Reviewed by Octavia Harris

Jeremy Farr, Chair
Tempe Veterans Commission